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**DREWE et al.** )  
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**TRIPLE HELIX FORMATION** )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, now set to expire August 23, 2005. Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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